

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. Date
Approved. Mayor

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A TRIAL PERIOD FOR THE USE OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC RADAR EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF WARWICK

RESOLVED, that

WHEREAS, speeding drivers continue to be a public safety hazard on many streets in the City of Warwick, causing property damage, serious personal injuries and in some cases, death of innocent motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, constraints on Police Department personnel make it difficult to adequately address this important public safety issue on a consistent basis throughout the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, photographic radar devices have been successfully utilized in other parts of the United States as well as on a test basis in the City of Cranston; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Nestor Traffic Systems, Inc. made a presentation to the City Council relative to updated technologies of photographic radar; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established a committee to study the feasibility and costs associated with the possible installation of photographic radar in the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the use of automated red-light cameras have been approved in the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, this is a matter of importance to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Warwick hereby requests that the Purchasing Agent issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the implementation of photographic radar equipment on a six month trial basis in the City of Warwick.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Purchasing Agent, to the Chief of the Police Department, to the Acting Director of Public Works, and to the Director of Planning.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MEROLLA
COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY